

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Missouri Hogs \$2,000 Each.

Hogs at \$2,000 a head are pretty high, but that is the way two sold at the sales at the Kinloch farm at Kirksville. There were only 50 head sold and not all of these brought \$2,000 apiece, but they did average \$200 per head. Some of the finest Berkshires in the country are raised by the managers of the Kinloch farm and the sale attracted hog raisers from nearly all over the union. Three big sales per year are held there. Until his death a few weeks ago, "Star Masterpiece," the highest priced hog in the world, having sold at \$5,000, was owned by the Kinloch people and his pigs are being sought after by the hog fanciers everywhere, which accounts for the big attendance of the sales held in Kirksville.

Tear Down a Gallon House.

The little town of Bogard, eight miles north of Carrollton, is in a frenzy of excitement over the proposed establishment of a gallon house there. The citizens held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to appeal to the proprietor to leave town, but he was obdurate. He was compelled to import carpenters to build his house. One night several hundred men and women tore down the half-finished house, carried it across the railroad track and burned it. The man insists he will open up in spite of the opposition and trouble is feared.

Blew Up Missourian's Home.

At Linn Creek the jury in the case of the state against David E. Bailey, charged by Miss Elda Hammer with an attack, returned a verdict of guilty of common assault and fixed his punishment at \$100 and three months in jail. Just before court there was a dynamite explosion in the house of Phelix A. Hammer, father of the girl, near Wetglaise. Bailey was rearrested on suspicion, and while he was under arrest another explosion occurred in Hammer's blacksmith shop.

Killing Cows at St. Joseph.

Health and sanitary officers, both state and city, made a thorough inspection of all dairies in and near St. Joseph and proceeded forthwith to condemn and kill several head of cows that were discovered to be affected with tuberculosis. Hydrophobia made its appearance in one herd at a dairy east of the city, and five cows have died in two days. No milk will be permitted to be sold from any of the affected herds.

A Springfield Refugee Insane.

While insane as the result of brooding over the loss of his property in Springfield, Ill., and the pain from wounds inflicted in the race riot there, James Cooper, a negro dangerously injured his wife and three-year-old son at Centralia. Cooper and his family arrived there from Springfield destitute. He did not receive aid from friends here that he had expected. He will be taken to the asylum.

Horses' Kicks Fatal to Two.

Two Livingston county men have been fatally kicked by horses recently. Richard Pendergast, who lived north of Chillicothe, died from the effects of a horse's kick. Joseph Cox, a young farmer whose home is south of Chillicothe, was found unconscious in his barn with a hole in his skull, caused by a horse's kick.

Two New Missouri Banks.

The People's bank of Rocheport, Boone county, with \$15,000 capital and the Osgood Banking company of Osgood, Sullivan county, with \$20,000 capital, have been issued certificates of incorporation by the secretary of state.

Mexico Fair Buildings Burn.

Just four days before the Mexico fair was to open the amphitheater, judges' stand and clerks' offices burned to the ground. The buildings were a total loss, due to the fact that the entire grounds are outside the fire limits and the fire department was powerless to check the flames. The fire favors strongly of incendiarism.

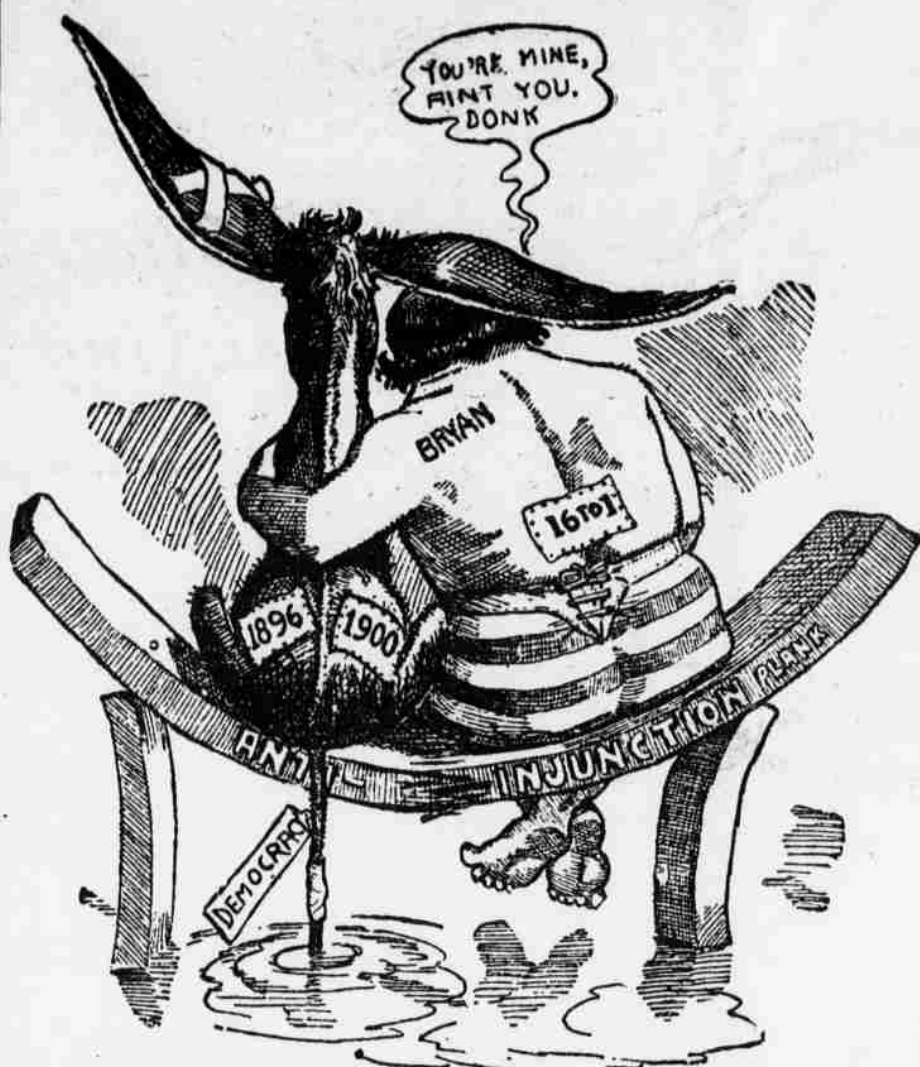
Convict is a Bourbon.

A letter was received in Springfield from Father Gretchen, a priest in Paris, telling that Alphonse Gregorius, who was sent to the state penitentiary from the Greene county criminal court in March, 1907, to serve seven years on a charge of burglary and larceny, is a scion of the Bourbons of France.

Missouri Pioneers Dead.

William F. Spears, 77 years old, and Anthony Rogers, 84 years old, pioneer citizens of Livingston county and the only surviving members of the "Old Reconstruction county court," of that county, died within 20 hours of each other the other day.

"ME AND JACK."



(After a Well-Known Print.)

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

MIDDLE WEST STATES ARE SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

With Crop Prospects Fine and Business Improving the People are Enthusiastic for the Safe Ticket.

One of the common statements made nowadays is that the result of the election and the coming of good times will both depend to a very large extent upon the conditions in the states just beyond the Middle West. The Boston Transcript is publishing a most interesting series of letters from the centers of the country containing answers to questions about crops, business and the political outlook. These come not from the usual political prophets, but from banks, merchants, manufacturers and other representative authorities.

From these reports and opinions we get cheer for the future. Kansas has splendid crops in parts, fair crops in parts and better than average crops on the whole and better than in 1907. The prospects for improvement in business are good. All the advices are to the effect that Taft will carry the state by a big majority.

Nebraska seems to be in fine shape. "Our crop outlook is the very best and if nothing unforeseen happens we shall have a banner year," says the report from Omaha, and practically every business center sends news of a bumper crop and of improvement in trade. All the letters say Taft will carry the state.

Excessive rains have drowned out some of the corn of Iowa, but otherwise the state is in superb condition. Some sections report bumper crops, while others are less enthusiastic. Crop prospects are ahead of 1907. Better business is expected, and Taft will carry the state by a very big majority.

This report sums up the score of letters from Minnesota and the two Dakotas: "Fall conditions and crop prospects were never better. The writer within the last two or three weeks has been in the states of North and South Dakota, as well as Minnesota, and in all three of our states the people are very optimistic regarding conditions and have just cause for being so. From all appearances there should be large crops in all these states this year."

Crops better than in 1907, business improving and Taft in the lead—this is the message which the Prairie States send to the country.—Baltimore American.

1896—1908.

W. J. Bryan was nominated in 1896 as an extreme radical and beaten. Four years later he was again nominated, but was not quite so extreme as in 1896, and again he was beaten. In 1908 he is nominated for the third time, on a platform called by the mystifying name of "conservative radical," and though he secures the support of such conservatives as Thomas M. Osborne he loses the support of such radicals as Thomas E. Watson and W. R. Hearst. The inclinations of Mr. Bryan toward "conservatism," seem to have kept pace with his growth in flesh and worldly goods. It is an interesting study. With a clear million and himself weighing 300 pounds, would Mr. Bryan be a safe and sane Democrat?—New York Evening Sun.

CAN MR. CONNORS DELIVER?

"Fingy" Promises New York State to Mr. Bryan, but—

Asseverates William J.—alias "Fingy"—Connors, august though disfigured state chairman of the Democracy in New York:

"There is no question about New York state which will give pluralities of anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 for Bryan."

How grossly yet subtly deceptive are mere physical appearances! The frowns and the tightly-shut lips which, on the part of some characterized the 80 some minutes of Bryan cheering in Denver were not significant. The fact that "Fingy" Connors himself sat there lugubrious of brow as Charon and silent as the sphinx; the fact that he glared into silence any impressionable New York delegate that showed symptoms of joining the chorus; the fact that New York was one of the six chilling states sternly to repress the adoration of Bryan and to show indifference, even disdain, of the Peerless One all throughout the delicious hour and something—all these phenomena mean, then, merely that "Fingy" Connors is undemonstrative and at the bottom of that within him which corresponds to a heart he loves Mr. Bryan dearly. At least we shall see if all the New York Democracy is possessed of the same power of utilitarian love and repression.

NOT SAFE IN BRYAN'S HANDS.

Next President Must Reorganize the Supreme Court.

Harper's Weekly points out that the most serious and important work of the next president will be the virtual reorganization of the supreme court. Four justices will have passed the retiring age when Taft or Bryan goes to the White House—Chief Justice Fuller, 75; Justice Harlan, 75; Justice Brewer, 71; and Justice Peckham, 70 in November. It is pretty well understood why the chief justice and Justice Harlan have not availed themselves of their privilege to retire; they have regarded it as a duty to remain on the bench so long as the country had a president more than likely to name as their successors men in sympathy with new and revolutionary methods of "interpreting" the constitution and the laws. Quite likely Justice Brewer, perhaps the strictest constructionist, as he is probably our ablest jurist, has been influenced by the same consideration.

But it is too much to expect or ask that these patriotic men remain at the post of duty for another four years; so it is altogether probable that the next president will have the naming of four or even five, an actual majority of our supreme court. What kind of men would Bryan appoint? His record and his words leave no room for doubt.

Perhaps it is a mere coincidence that the number of The Commoner in which Mr. Bryan announces that he has turned it over to be run by others during the campaign contains a poem entitled "Lonely," which begins thus: "O, but it's dull and lonesome, and the house is strangely still."

Mr. Bryan may say smarter things than Mr. Taft, but smartness is a quality which conservative voters mistrust. They may enjoy it, but they will not endorse it.

LUKEWARM LOVER.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!

The Boy—Why, Genevieve?

The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours, ain't very much in love!

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Progress.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first-rate at school. I sent him to one of them alimentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first-class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight, and can spell like one of these deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm declined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special attention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Got What They Wanted.

A good old Georgia brother, who had decided to leave an unremunerative charge, finding it impossible to collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon:

"I have little more to add, dear brethren, save this: You were all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me proves that you have got it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Just a Plain Commoner.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation: "King Edward?" the new comer simply smiled as he answered: "No sir—Thomas Cox of Erasmus."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Difficult Advice.

"In your campaign speeches," said the idealist, "and in your private conversation, too, you must tell people only the simple and direct truth."

"Do you know," returned the candidate thoughtfully, "I don't believe people would vote for a man who seemed as ill-natured as all that!"

Literary.

Binga—Say, Bangs, what do you consider the most valuable contribution to literature during the year?

Bangs—Well, I'd say that the 5,000 bucks young Scribler's father put up to get the youngster's book published about took the plum."

One of the many things a conceited youth is unable to understand is how any sensible female can pass him up for some other chap.

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Those Men!

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

The Long Climb.

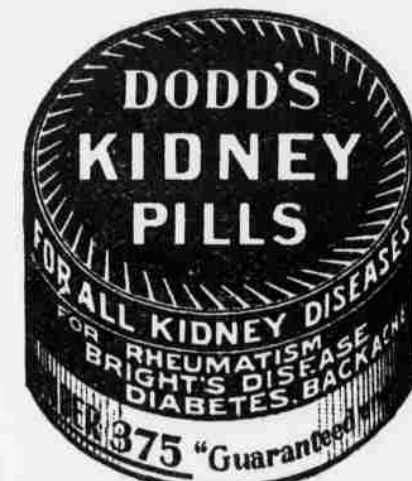
It is said that a man begins to go down hill at 40, but a good many people find that the uphill climb begins at that age.

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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The best workman is he who loves his work.—T. T. Lynch.



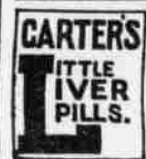
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